

Mid-Texas Teachers Ass'n., March 5-6

BELOW, YOU FIND TRAIN AND BUS LINE SCHEDULES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS YOU WILL WANT TO REMEMBER, WHERE YOU MAY FIND DIFFERENT OFFICIALS, ETC., ALSO THE CARDS OF A NUMBER OF BROWNWOOD PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO ARE GLAD TO

Welcome You to Brownwood

AND EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT THEM WHILE HERE

TEACHERS

We are prepared to handle your every cleaning need.

One Day Service

Prompt attention given mail orders

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Spring styles in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Socks and Suits made to order, in fact, everything for the men.

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Sudden Service Phone 867
In Front of First National Bank
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W. D. Watson Company

Auto Accessories and Supplies

We carry a full line of Ford Parts, auto bulbs, house lamps and the many supplies you need for your car.

We offer values unheard of in our line with special bargains every day.

308 E. Broadway

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CENTRAL CAFE

312 Center Ave.

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Fruits, Home Made Candy and Fountain service

310 Center Ave.

YOU ARE WELCOME

We Extend You a Cordial

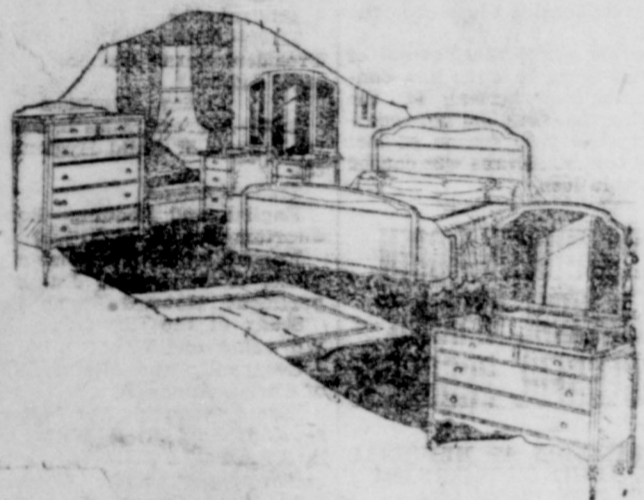
Welcome To Brownwood

Especially do we invite you to visit our store while here.

See the great values we have in fine furniture. Armstrong Rugs, Sleep-Easy Mattresses, Bedroom Suites, Victor Duplex Hart's Horn Roller, Window Shades, Floor Lamps, Easy Chairs and many items we might mention, at very attractive prices.

G. L. Bowden Furniture Co.

101 Center Ave.
"We Make the Price"



We Extend a Hearty

WELCOME

To the teachers to meet in Brownwood March 5 and 6, and we are making a special offer on our entire line of complete home furnishings.

Keep this ad, it is good for 10% discount to teachers on purchase during the convention days.

We want to help you make this a very pleasant and profitable visit.

Come in and make yourselves at home.

Austin-Morris Furniture Co.

"Your Complete Home Furnishers"
200-208 Fisk Ave.

Train Schedules

SANTA FE

In-Coming Trains

Arrives from San Angelo 8:05 A. M.
Arrives from Temple 8:30 A. M.
Arrives from California 8:45 A. M.
Arrives from San Angelo 7:40 P. M.
Arrives from Temple 8:35 P. M.

Out-Going Trains

Leaves for San Angelo 9:15 A. M.
Leaves for San Angelo 9:05 P. M.
Leaves for Temple 9:10 A. M.
Leaves for Temple 8:10 P. M.

FRISCO

In-Coming Trains

Arrives from Fort Worth 5:45 A. M.
Arrives from Fort Worth 2:45 P. M.
Arrives from Menard 11:55 P. M.

Out-Going Trains

Leaves for Fort Worth 9:00 A. M.
Leaves for Fort Worth 12:10 A. M.
Leaves for Menard 6:10 A. M.
Brownwood North and South Railway
Leaves for May 11:00 A. M.
Arrives from May 1:40 P. M.

Bus Schedules

Brownwood to Fort Worth and all intermediate points:

Leaves, 1st car 7:45 A. M.
Leaves, 2nd car 12:45 P. M.
Leaves, 3rd car 4:00 P. M.
Leaves for Stephenville 8:00 P. M.

San Angelo Line

Leaves Brownwood 7:00 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

To Sweetwater 7:00 A. M.

To Brady and San Antonio, two cars 8:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

To San Saba 3:00 P. M.

To Lampasas and Austin, leaves 7:40 A. M.

To Cisco and Breckenridge 9:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

Station across from Southern Hotel

Telephone Numbers

County Superintendent M. L. Cobb, Office Phone 402, Residence Phone J-473. City Superintendent E. J. Woodward, Office Phone 321, Residence Phone 1607. Santa Fe Ticket, Office Phone No. 38. Frisco Ticket, Office Phone No. 79. Union Bus Line Phone No. 999. Chamber of Commerce, Phone No. 7.

Everybody Is Cordially Invited

to visit my new shop, "First door, just around the corner from Courthouse square on West Broadway."

I am now well equipped and better prepared than ever to give my friends the best of Barber Service.

Four Chairs—Hot and Cold Baths

D. F. HAMMOND

Ride the

BUSSES

to and from Brownwood

You will find it both convenient and pleasant.

Good cars, efficient and cautious drivers.

See schedule in center of this page.

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Phone 999

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We specialize in fine fruits.

A complete fresh stock of nice large juicy Apples, Texas and California Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Nuts, etc.

In fact everything that makes a complete line of groceries.

We want you to visit our store, and if you need groceries, we can save you money.

Chancellor Grocery Co.

305 Fisk Ave.

OWN YOUR HOME

We know where the bargains are, and can save you money. See us for city property, farms and ranches. Complete Insurance service. Loans on City or Country property.

CARPENTER & WOOD

204 E. Baker St. Phone 254

Attention Teachers

We welcome you to Brownwood and while here try our fine pastries.

Insist on BUTTER-KIST Bread
There is none better

If your dealer does not supply you, call at the Bakery and let us show you.

We give mail orders prompt attention.

BROWNWOOD BAKERY

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Austin Mill & Grain Co.

Welcomes the Teachers and Friends to Brownwood March 5th and 6th.

We handle a complete line of fine field seed, garden seed and flower seed.

Manufacture the celebrated Cake Flour and the "Gold Arrow" line of stock and poultry feed.

Make yourselves at home with us while here.

Austin Mill & Grain Co.

Corner Fisk and Lee Sts.

Welcome to Our City

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR

clothes while attending the Teachers Association March 5th and 6th.

Send them to our cleaning establishment. You'd hardly believe that just a simple careful cleaning process was used, nothing seems to account for the wonderful transformations that we work on your garments.

We'll tell you why they come out so good. Every garment is treated in the most expert way, by workers who know what they are doing.

Bring your gowns that need cleaning, and see our cleverness in putting them into new condition.

Buck Tailoring Co.

319 Brown St.

Phone 60

You are invited to visit

King's Dry Goods Store

On East Baker Street

Good assortment of Ladies' Dresses and Coats. Splendid showing of Dress Goods, Hosiery and Shoes, in latest styles, colors, etc.

PROGRAM OF TEACHERS INDICATES EFFORT TO SECURE BEST TALENT.

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prepared an entertainment in honor of the teachers the night of March 5th, at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. Mayor Fred S. Abney will preside and will deliver the principal address which will be in the form of a welcome.

Band Will Play.

The Old Gray Mare band will present some fine pieces of music beginning at 7 o'clock and closing at 7:30. That is closing temporarily, for it is understood the band will render several pieces of music during the evening. Special features will be on the program by Daniel Baker College, Howard Payne College and Brownwood High School. These features are to be worked out by the high school and the respective colleges, each institution taking care of its part.

An interesting feature will be the address of George Bingham, the famous humorist. Every citizen of Brownwood is asked to come out and enjoy this program, thus showing by their presence that the teachers are appreciated and that the people here are glad to have the privilege of making their stay in Brownwood one of pleasure as well as profit.

Business Men's Welcome. The business men of Brownwood and the business people of Brownwood generally extend a hearty welcome to the visiting teachers, and to such extent is their desire made known in this respect that in several places special bargains have been offered and special inducements made to have the teachers visit the respective stores and get acquainted whether they do or do not make purchases. In this connection it is also in order to call the attention of the visiting teachers that the people of Brownwood are anxious to serve them in any capacity. Brownwood is the largest city in all this part of the central west and is better prepared to meet the wants of the general public, perhaps, than any other town or city. So with this idea uppermost, and the sole desire to be of service to the visiting teachers, the merchants and business people are taking extra pains to make the visit of the teachers both pleasant and profitable.

Appeal Is Made to Brownwood People to Sustain Health Work
The time has arrived when Miss Nell Stoltz, who has served Brownwood faithfully all well in the capacity of county health nurse, must give up the work and go to places that are in need of her services, or the people of Brownwood must assist in keeping the excellent work of the nurse in a permanent way, and raise the funds with which to keep the work going.

These lines are written without the knowledge of Miss Stoltz, and she would probably object to being written, but the work of the nurse in Brown county, in the towns and in the rural districts has been and is now of such outstanding and important character, that cannot be permitted to go by default without a protest. The work done by Miss Stoltz the past year has been of a most wonderful nature. Nothing but praise comes from every school community in town and country where her work has been carried on, and the praises of hundreds of good women, mothers, and others throughout Brown county is a lasting encomium of her work. If Brown county will raise \$1,000 or \$1,500, or any amount, the state under certain well established regulations will match this amount. Surely, there are enough public spirited men and women in Brownwood and Brown county to take hold of this matter at once, and raise at least \$1,200 to \$1,500. One or two entertainments of some kind would put the matter over in great shape.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton of Salt Creek were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Nellie Bowden, one of the well known citizens of the Cho locality, was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday.

Are YOU Near A Breakdown?

If so, look out! The stress of modern life, in business or in pleasure, is apt to bring on blood pressure and heart trouble. Do you feel close to a breakdown, what do you need is that old and reliable tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs and roots brought to Dr. Pierce's laboratory by Indians from Reservations in the vicinity. It is a pure, reconstructive tonic, will purify the blood, tone up a sluggish liver, and help restore health and strength. Ask your neighbor about it!

Phone 13

SHAW'S MOVEL LAUNDRY

Criminal Docket in Ballinger is Unusually Heavy

District Attorney Walter U. Early has returned to Brownwood from Ballinger to spend the week-end at home and look after court matters. Mr. Early has been in Ballinger during the past two weeks attending criminal court, one week of grand jury work and another week of criminal trials.

There were 46 criminal cases on the docket at Ballinger, Mr. Early said and that is a large number for a city as small as Ballinger, he declared.

During the past week, Bob Bailey, a resident of the Miles country, was found not guilty of criminally assaulting a negro at the railway station at Miles. Four pleas of guilty were entered, and punishment assessed in the four cases totalled eleven years. A white man, charged with selling liquor, was given two years; a negro charged with forgery was given two years; one boy was given a five year suspended sentence for forgery; one boy was given two years in the reformatory for forgery.

Attorney Early will return to Ballinger Sunday night and be ready to start court there again early Monday morning.

Leases

T. B. Starkey et ux to P. P. Hynes et al. 105 acres of the southeast quarter of section No. 8 of the E. T. Ry. Co. survey, February 23, for the sum of \$10.

L. L. Childress and wife to H. P. Evans, 20 acres of the J. Armendaris survey No. 50, December 23, 1925, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

S. D. Nelson to the Simms Oil Company, 63 acres of Simson Sanders survey December 31, 1925, for the sum of \$2,900.

Mrs. M. E. Denman et al to Mrs. M. M. Dabney, et al, 11 acres of the Juan Delgado survey, December 7, 1925, for the sum of \$2,200.

H. L. Kutzner, Jr., et ux to D. J. Jobe, 71 acres of the 200-acre tract of the Joseph M. Harris survey No. 784, January 15, for the sum of \$500.

M. E. Nichols to H. P. Evans, 60 acres of the M. M. Flores survey No. 514, February 20, for the sum of \$300, and other good and valuable considerations.

J. A. McClatchy and wife to Ralph L. Wingate, 117 acres of Block No. 15 of the Stewart Perry survey No. 83, February 16, for the sum of \$300.

H. T. Woods et ux to J. H. Kelley, the west 37 1-2 acres of the west half of the Phillip Geiger survey No. 793, February 12, for the sum of \$947.50.

W. E. Sumnerin and wife to Bill Brown, 74 acres of the Edmund Pruitt survey No. 195, February 2 for the sum of \$1,110.

J. W. Snipes and wife to I. R. Wooley, 99 acres of the T. T. R. R. Co. survey, November 17, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

Royalty Contracts.
B. F. Dunn et ux to R. C. McCarter, 1-32 interest in and to all oil, gas and minerals produced on 31 acres of block No. 12 of the Juan Delgado survey No. 789, February 12, for the sum of \$775.

B. F. Dunn et ux to W. H. Street, 1-64 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 72 1-2 acres of sub-division No. 12, February 12, for the sum of \$966.25.

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J. H. Kelley to James B. Dunigan, 1-32 interest in and to all oil, gas or minerals produced on 49 acres of Block No. 12 of the Juan Delgado survey, No. 789, February 17, for the sum of \$2,000.

B. F. Dunn et ux to W. H. Street, 31 acres of block No. 12 of the Juan Delgado survey No. 789, February 12, for the sum of \$775.

B. F. Dunn to W. H. Street, 1-32 interest to all oil, gas, minerals on 40 acres of block No. 12 of the Juan Delgado survey No. 789, February 12, for the sum of \$1,000.

H. B. Rammer to C. P. Tyson, 5-111 interest of all oil, gas and other minerals produced on block No. 17 of the Juan Delgado survey No. 789, March 20, 1925, for the sum of \$125.

B. F. Dunn et ux to J. H. Kelley, 1-32 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 40 acres of Block No. 12 of the Juan Delgado survey No. 789, February 12, for the sum of \$1,000.

Assignments.
J. H. Bones, et ux to R. G. Gillespie, 100 acres of the 322-acre tract of the William L. Swain survey No. 145, January 21, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mae T. Anderson et al to W. H. Street et al the west 60 acres of Block No. 21 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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Mae T. Anderson et al to W. H. Street et al, the South 49 acres of the 99 acre tract, block No. 24 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

D. J. Jobe to the Simms Oil Co. 71 acres of the 200-acre tract of the Joseph M. Harris survey No. 784, February 2, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Evans, an undivided 1-8 of an undivided 1-4 interest to the north 40 acres of the 50-acre tract of the J. Armendaris survey No. 50, January 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

L. M. Jenney to Mrs. Maude Dales Jenney, an undivided 1-8 of the working interest in and to said oil and gas lease and well of 86 acres of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, December 22, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

D. J. Jobe to J. K. Hughes Developing Company, the north 68 acres of the 148 acre tract of the John McGloin survey, February 5, for the sum of \$1,530.

R. E. Lynch to the Simms Oil Company, the east 40 acres of the 120 acre tract of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, December 1, 1925, for the sum of \$1,000.

Jas. H. Kelley to Aaron Cohen, the west 27 1-2 acres of the Phillip Geiger survey No. 793, February 20, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

L. M. Eshabolt to the Simms Oil Company, 40 acres of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, December 7, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

C. L. Mount to A. S. Mimms, the north 1-2 of 14 acres of the south end of 45 acres of the W. W. Newton survey No. 5, February 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Evans to A. E. Simpson, an undivided 1-16 interest, 39 acres of 80 acre tract of the J. Armendaris survey No. 59, January 6, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Will H. Hayes to M. E. Flores 155 acres out of the sub-division No. 12 of the Brown Smith lands, near Trichman, March 5, 1907, for the sum of \$2,225.

J. W. Hancock, et ux to S. A. Hancock, 15 acres of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey, February 9, for the sum of \$500.

M. L. Rible, executrix to E. W. Boyd, 169.2 acres of the T. D. Wright patent No. 610, January 30 for the sum of \$10, cash and other good and valuable considerations.

C. C. Neeb to M. E. Wakefield, an undivided one-eighth interest in the J. P. Newton 158 1/2 acres of the Patrick Curlew survey, February 16th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

McLester Oil Company to States Oil Corporation, an undivided one-half interest in and to 148 acres of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, February 12th, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. W. Moore to C. C. Postle, the south 40 acres of the 52-acre tract of the H. T. and B. R. R. Company survey No. 15, February 18th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

C. O. Moore to G. C. Barkley, 40 acres of the E. W. Kinbrevs pre-emption survey, January 22nd, for the sum of \$2,000.

T. A. Graves to C. G. Shults, an undivided one-half interest in and to 40 acres of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

T. A. Graves to C. G. Shults, an undivided one-half interest in and to the east 60 acres of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

T. A. Graves to C. G. Shults, an undivided one-half interest in and to 70 acres of block No. 18 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

T. A. Graves to C. G. Shults, an undivided one-half interest in and to 33 acres of block Nos. 25 and 17 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mae T. Anderson et al to W. H. Street et al the west 60 acres of Block No. 21 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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T. A. Graves to C. G. Shults, an undivided one-half interest in and to 60 acres of block No. 21 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

T. A. Graves to C. G. Shults, an undivided one-half interest in and to 30 acres of block No. 17 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

W. T. Daniel to E. M. Curry, the south 30 acres of the west 160 acres of the 300 acre tract of the R. G. Milliken survey No. 142, January 16th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

W. T. Daniel to E. M. Curry, an undivided one-half interest in and to the seven-eighths working interest of 40 acres of the R. G. Milliken survey No. 142, January 16th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

Frank Perkins et al to G. C. Barkley and W. D. Conway, 31 acres of the Juan Delgado survey No. 789, February 12th, for the sum of \$15,500 in cash and \$15,500 to be paid out of one-half of the first oil produced on the above described land.

D. J. Jobe to J. K. Hughes Developing Company, an undivided one-thirty-second working interest in and to 19 acres of block No. 24 of the H. P. Brewster survey No. 790, February 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. B. Carter to Ola B. Sudderth, the north 10 acres of the east 40 acres of the August Behrens survey, December 17th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. D. Robbins to Homer Slicker, 37.75 acres out of block No. 20 of the Comal County school lands, February 16th, for the sum of \$1-102.50.

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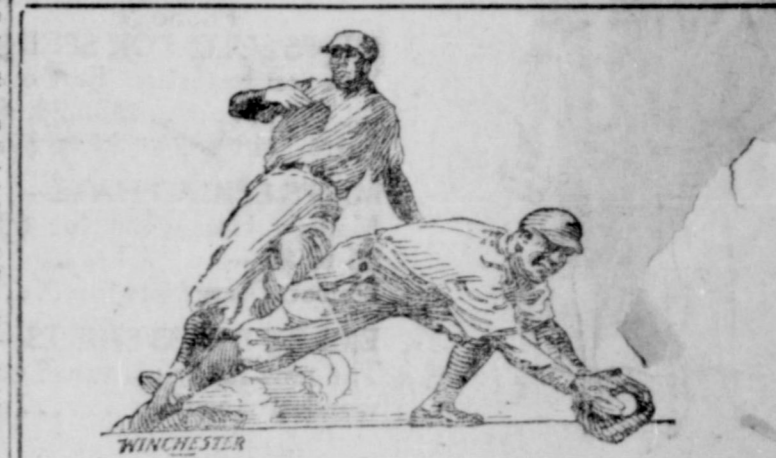
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While here let us show you our stock of baseball and track goods for the spring athletics in your school.

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Brownwood, Texas

The Banner-Bulletin

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\$4.95		\$16.95

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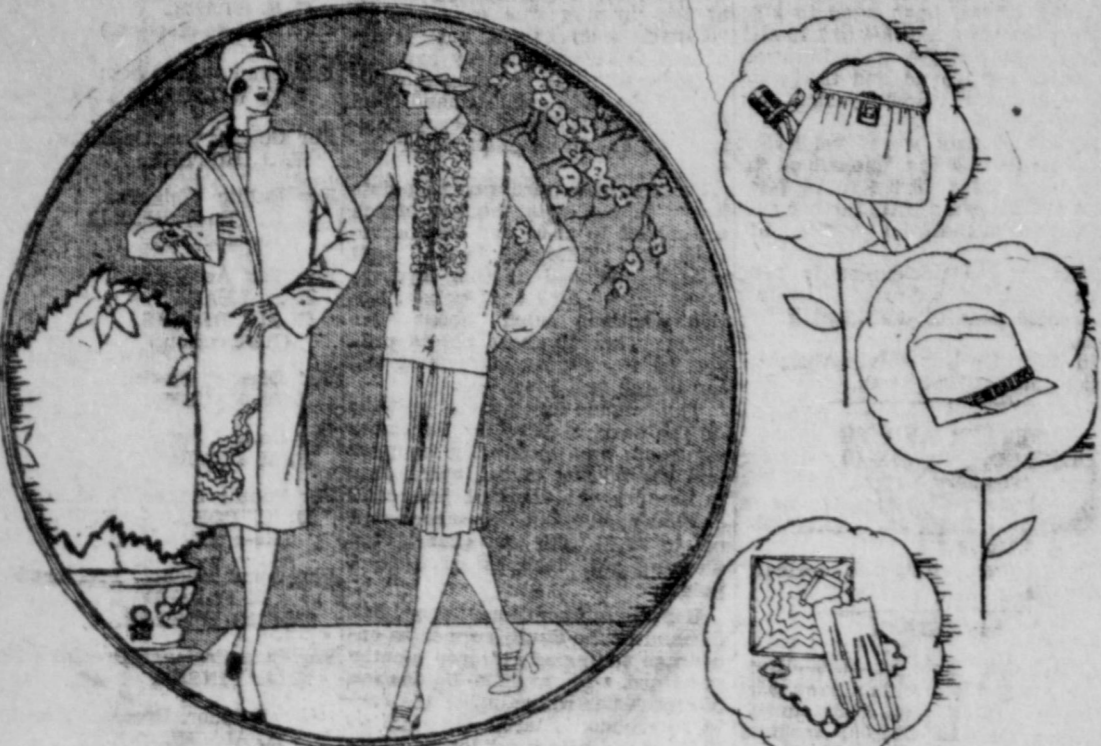
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CANADIAN JUDGE IN CORNISH EXHIBIT HERE WRITES IMPRESSIONS

M. B. COSBY SAYS BROWNWOOD HAS RECEIVED FAST AMOUNT OF VALUABLE PUBLICITY.

M. B. Cosby, who was one of the judges in the International Cornish Exhibit held in Brownwood in December, has written several Brownwood people in regard to his impressions of the town and people, all of which were very fine, but remains for a letter from him to detail by way of telling the thought of the big show in the country generally. The letter from the home of Mr. Smithville, Ontario, Canada is as follows:

Letter from Cosby, Smithville, Ont., Can., February 12, 1926.

To My Brownwood Friends: "Hello Brownwood Folks: How is everything in the 'Sunny South?' I know that it is some different than up here. It has been around 25 and 26 degrees below zero since I got back from your wonderful country. I am wondering what this kind of weather would do to the beautiful roses that I saw blooming in the yards of Mrs. Homer McGarrity and others? Must say that I enjoyed your Texas climate wonderfully and I tell you honestly that I never met a finer lot of people in my life than I met in Texas, especially in Brownwood. I felt right at home from the time I landed in your town until I left and I hope that some time in my life that I may be allowed the privilege of coming back and seeing you folks again."

"I want to thank the management of the Graham Hotel for the good service and kind treatment I received at their hotel the week I was there. "Just a line regarding your show. You have a very nice show room that you can be well proud of. The quality of the birds that I saw there exceeded anything that even my expectations led me to believe that I would find there. This is one show where Texas poured it on the other states and most of the prize money was placed on Texas birds. It has long been said that the North and East had the best birds in the states but this theory is now 'busted.' Instead of Texas breeders buying from us it is time for us to order from the Texas breeders. While I have the show room in mind I can not say any further without calling attention to fact to the part that one of your real 'live wire' citizens played in 'lending' this big show for Brownwood. After reading in the numerous poultry journals throughout the American continent and cities upon articles about Brownwood and the International Meet of the American Cornish Club and the high powered arguments given in Brownwood's favor, I never was so

surprised to meet their author in the person of Taylor McGarrity. This young man is to be congratulated on the advertisement that he brought for the city of Brownwood for a paltry sum of about \$200.00. Brownwood has received at least \$200,000 worth of publicity from this show alone. Colorado Springs will hold the next International Meet and they have already guaranteed \$1,400.00 and I doubt if they will receive the publicity that Brownwood has received. "Have almost forgotten to say that I had the unexpected pleasure of listening to the world famous 'Old Gray Mare Band' during a short concert. This was a rare treat indeed. "In closing this letter I must say that if I am ever anywhere close to Brownwood during the rest of my life I most certainly will come over and say hello to everybody and get some more of that much heard of but little seen Southern hospitality. "Sincerely, "M. B. COSBY"

NAT PIKES
Nat Edward Pikes, Jr., age 9 years, died this morning in a local hospital following an illness of about two weeks. The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pikes of Bangs.

J. C. BROWN
James C. Brown, 55 years of age, of Waco, died here Saturday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at 1709 Third street following an illness of about four months.

Mr. Brown was the father of Mrs. Hans Schroeder, 1415 Avenue K. He was stricken with paralysis November 17, 1925, and on December 17, was brought to Brownwood in an ambulance. He and his wife had been living in Waco for about 30 years. Soon after the first stroke of paralysis, they moved to Brownwood and made their home here. Mr. Brown was born in Ellix, Miss., on September 13, 1861, and came to Texas 39 years ago. He has been in the fruit and confectionery business in Waco. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. C. Brown, and one daughter, Mrs. Hans Schroeder of this city. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Melanis Undertaking Home. Rev. C. O. Shugart, pastor of the First Methodist church was in charge. The Brownwood Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral at Greenleaf cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church, of the Masonic lodge and also of the Maccabbe lodge. **SAVE AT LEAST 100% by buying garden seed in the bulk. We have a stock of Nicholson's Tested Seeds.—Looney Merc. Co.**

Guard Inspections Here to Be Made on March 10 and 11

The date of the federal inspection for the two local guard units of the Texas National Guard has been set for March 10th and 11th. It has been announced. The Service Company, under the command of Captain Clyde A. McNeill, will be inspected on March 10th, while Company A, under command of Captain I. Campbell Wray, will be inspected on March 11th. The Brownwood units will be the second group visited by the inspector during his three weeks inspection trip.

With Uncle Charlie also lives his eldest brother, Frank Harris, who is now 75 years old and who was for many years a member of the Texas Ranger force. His memory is a veritable gold mine of history, and he recalls incidents and events of 50 years ago, as easily as if they happened only yesterday. The original pioneers and parents of the Harris brothers, Uncle Charlie and Frank, were natives of North Carolina, and came to Texas at an early date. Frank Harris says way back in the morning of his youthful days he still recalls seeing two Comanche Indians ride near the family home one day.

Cotton Contest Man Coming to Brownwood Afternoon, March 5th

Victor H. Schoelmeier, agricultural editor of The Dallas News, will be in Brownwood on Friday afternoon, March 5th, and will deliver an address at the courthouse giving complete details covering the great cotton contest which is now engaging the attention of farmers throughout the state of Texas. Every person in Brown county interested in raising more cotton on fewer acres and at the same time standing a chance to win a prize, is asked to be at the court house meeting on the date and hour mentioned. Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, March 5th. It will be time well spent to hear Mr. Schoelmeier.

The cotton contest movement is being encouraged in a substantial way by the leading cotton men of Brownwood and the blanks for signing the necessary agreement will be here within the next few days. The blanks will be at the Chamber of Commerce and at the office of the county agent, O. P. Griffin.

White Congress is investigating the aluminum trust maybe they will find out how to keep trying pan handles cool.

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Story of "Uncle Charlie" Harriss

BY HENRY C. FULLER
THE BULLETIN news man had the pleasure of spending two hours at the hospitable home of Uncle Charlie Harriss, as he is familiarly known to scores of people who know him, one day this week.

Uncle Charlie has two distinct honors. He is according to the most authentic available data, the first white male child born in what is now Brown county. He is the father of Bryan Harriss, better known in the baseball world as "Slim" Harriss, famous pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, the past five years, and of Harvey Harriss, pitcher on the staff of the Omaha Buffaloes, of the Western League, at Omaha, Nebraska.

"Slim" and Harvey have gone to the respective training places for the coming season in baseball, which is expected to be a very strenuous one—Slim to Fort Myers, Florida, and Harvey to Orange, Texas. When Slim completes his training, with the world's best players and goes back to Philadelphia, to begin the actual work of the season, he will be joined by his wife and baby, and they will remain with him until the close of the season. It may be remembered that Slim married between sweethearts, Miss May Garna, of Bangs, three years ago, and now there are three in the family, a lively little daughter, five months old, who bids fair to be as pretty as her mother some day by and by, and she is as pretty as a picture, and a very young one, and she is being brought up by her mother and attending to his baseball affairs Slim is a busy man.

When the newspaper man reached the farm home of Uncle Charlie Harriss he found Uncle Charlie in the field helping sow a big crop of maize.

The Harriss farm consists of 300 acres under fence, or in cultivation, and two hundred acres that are not in cultivation. The farm and home location is a delightful place, the locality being level, and the 300-acre farm almost as smooth as a table. It is said this land is valued at \$100 an acre and is not for sale at that, or any other price. The Harriss home is a large two-story building, with many rooms, long "L" at the rear and several out-houses, all giving an air of plenty of room, and no crowding.

The housekeeper and general manager of this delightful home, is Miss Mattie Estelle Harriss, one of the several daughters of Uncle Charlie, and without her it would be impossible for the Harriss home to maintain itself. The good wife of Uncle Charlie, and mother of his 10 children, died several years ago. The maiden name of Mrs. Harriss was Nannie Stewart, member of a pioneer family of Texas, and she was a devoted wife, loving mother and splendid woman in every way. It was a sad day to the Harriss family when she died and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Clear Creek, where other Harriss relatives are buried.

The names of the Harriss children are: Thomas Dudley Harriss, the eldest, who lives in Brown county and is a farmer; Roger Q. Harriss, who lives at Sweetwater; Mrs. E. D. Shellbarger of Jackson, Tennessee; Mrs. Horace Hoyt, of Brown county, and who lives near the old home; Charles Louis Harriss, who is a farmer and lives at the old home with his father and sisters; Bryan Harriss or Slim, as he is known; Harvey Harriss, Miss Nora Harriss, teacher in the Jones Chapel school, and Miss Nannie Harriss, also a teacher in one of the neighboring schools.

Son of Pioneer.
With Uncle Charlie also lives his eldest brother, Frank Harris, who is now 75 years old and who was for many years a member of the Texas Ranger force. His memory is a veritable gold mine of history, and he recalls incidents and events of 50 years ago, as easily as if they happened only yesterday. The original pioneers and parents of the Harris brothers, Uncle Charlie and Frank, were natives of North Carolina, and came to Texas at an early date. Frank Harris says way back in the morning of his youthful days he still recalls seeing two Comanche Indians ride near the family home one day.

Thomas Dudley Harriss, father of Charlie and Frank, married Miss Elizabeth Smith, in 1818. Pictures of these old timers hang on the wall in the Harriss home. Thomas Dudley Harriss moved to Texas as stated at an early date and settled in Bell county, in later years he moved to Brown county, locating at first in the Stepps creek locality and afterwards moving to Brownwood, settling where the Swinden farm was afterward established. In 1858 or about that time he moved to the place where the Harriss home is now located.

Thomas Dudley Harriss helped to organize Brown county. He died in

1900 at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Harris died in 1885. Uncle Charlie was born March 18, 1859, and has never been out of Texas. His full name is Charles Vanlandingham Harriss, the middle name being in honor of the noted Southern leader whose utterances against the radical government became so vehement just before the breaking out of the Civil War, that he was arrested and placed in jail by the federal authorities. His arrest and imprisonment caused world-wide discussion.

Could Throw Rocks.
Frank Harriss, now divulges for the first time the secret of the remarkable and hurling proclivities of Slim and Harvey Harriss. He says that when boys he and Charlie used to go out for practice at shooting and throwing at targets—Frank taking a sixshooter and Charlie disdaining to use a gun throw rocks at the target of whatever it happened to be—a wasp nest, chapparral cock, snake, rabbit, or an occasional cow who generally got her horns badly jarred with the rocks hurled from the merrily hand of Charlie. Of course, Frank did not try his luck on the cows. So as time passed, according to Frank his brother, Charlie, got to be a dead shot with rocks, and there are plenty of rocks on the Harriss farm. Time passed—Slim and Harvey came along and they took to chucking wasp nests, on the same principle that a ducking takes to water—just simply couldn't help it, and they likewise came to be not only strong and hearty boys, both running into six feet and tipping the beam in the vicinity of 150 lbs., but also could throw the biggest rocks in all the Clear Creek locality several yards farther than any of their companions, and could also throw with rifle like accuracy when practicing at targets.

Can any better practice for a real baseball pitcher be imagined than a great big farm, where there are millions of rocks, and millions of targets, and the great big oaks doors in which to practice? Is it any wonder then that the Harriss boys came to like baseball, or that they are already famous throughout the nation in the progress this pastime is now making and the history it is writing? The subsequent history of Slim and Harvey is well known—both entered Clear Creek school when little boys. Later they attended the Howard Payne College at Brownwood where they were introduced to the game of baseball and technical features of baseball. Later Slim went to Houston as a member of the Texas League, and later to Philadelphia as a member of the Philadelphia Athletics. That was five years ago. He is still with this team and is getting better every year. Last year he pitched a two-hit game against the Boston Red Sox, and in 1923 he placed a two-hit game against the Cleveland Indians. His salary was raised \$1500 last year above the previous year, which is an evidence that he is making very good. He has no thought of retiring, but expects to continue in the game until he finds for himself, and he will be the first to know that his wonderful powers as a pitcher, are on the wane—then he will quit, come back to his happy home at Bangs, and spend his days and years with his family, occasionally going down to the old farm, picking up a few rocks, just for fun and taking a crack at any rabbit that might be loping around, the piece of, or perhaps, sticking up to a wasp nest and slapping it with his hat, as in days of yore, just for the sake of getting another good rap.

Harvey is also making good, and his pitching qualities were brought out in a fine way. In the game last year at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he pitched a 5-4 game in favor of his team, in 24 innings.

Uncle Charlie Harriss and every member except one is a member of the Methodist church, the exception being one of his children, who is a member of the Baptist church.

The writer could go on and on with this story, and of the many pleasant incidents in connection with his visit to the Harriss home, but must now close. The return home was made in the dusk and supper sat by the roadside, where a real old time chunk fire, made home made coffee, helped to make the evening very pleasant, to the writer and his family, who accompanied him and who were guests at the Harriss home—the invitation being to come again and stay longer next time.

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HOWARD PAYNE EXES ENJOY BANQUET AT GIRLS' DORMITORY

E. P. WOODRUFF, LOCAL ATTORNEY, ELECTED HEAD OF ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the Alumni Association of Howard Payne College and a closer get-together of the former students of the Brownwood institution featured the Howard Payne Ex-Banquet at Howard Payne Hall Monday evening, when more than 120 former students of the institution were present.

A well balanced program was presented very informally as the banquet progressed. Judge E. P. Woodruff presided at the banquet as toast master. The Howard Payne Boys Quartet was popular with the former students. Judge Woodruff had to call on them four times.

Greetings were extended the visiting former students by Judge Woodruff, who briefly told them of the pleasure of the college in having them on the campus. Coach T. B. Amis of the Yellow Jackets, briefly, gave the reason for the assembly. He told how Howard Payne needed a former student organization to keep working in the field to give those at the college something to work with. He cited the strong organization of Georgia Tech exes of which he is a member. He showed how students in high school, who showed up in any line—literary, musical, athletic or otherwise—were approached by the former students of Tech and induced to attend there.

"That's what we need," he said. "The work of the Greater Howard Payne Club which has this year mailed more than 4,000 letters to prospective students for next year, was outlined by President John Maguire. More than 100 students of this term were approached by the club, he pointed out.

President Edgar Godbold read a proposed constitution and by-laws of the alumni association, which was adopted. The election of officers followed. Judge E. P. Woodruff was elected president and Dr. Ben H. Shelton, vice-president. J. Wesley Loftis of an extension department of Howard Payne College was named secretary and George Klidd was elected treasurer. The executive committee names all the officers and C. L. Moore, W. A. Bell and John Brock. Secretary Loftis had a very interesting report on the college work. A number of old publications, including the first catalogue, were shown. He showed the various phases of work Howard Payne college graduates were doing and their being stationed on every continent.

Dean Thomas H. Taylor told what it is all about. He showed the old students just how Howard Payne College stands. He showed why the endowment must be raised. He said Howard Payne could exist if the institution could pull through three or four years and get on its feet with an endowment, but in every foreign land. He presented each guest with a neat copy of every graduate of the institution, his occupation and his present residence.

Being so far in the hole and losing so much money every year, he showed that more students will increase the indebtedness. "We need Howard Payne to do the Lord's work," he reminded. "We must have \$26,000 a year," he let it be known. Further, he let it out that students should be of the variety

Mountain City Five Unable to Show Anything

The Brownwood Lions outclassed the Fredericksburg quintette last night at Howard Payne gymnasium, and as a result the Lions won 23 to 8 in a very interesting game.

At no time during the game did the visitors seem to get anything near the Lions' score. The Lions scored 14 points in the first half while the visitors scored seven points. In the second half the Lions scored a basketball game in Brownwood was present at last night's contest. The Lions were given wonderful support and this assisted considerably in winning the game. Coach Woodward took his Lions to Austin last year but they were not very successful in their attempt toward the finals of the race. It is expected the Lions will be given a better chance this year.

Ed Fanning, center of the Lions, scored enough points last night to win five field goals and one free which gave him a total of 11 for high point man of the Wade Chambers guard, came with two field goals and four tosses. Chambers and Fanning make two good players for the on squad next year and they are also expected to make a good thing in Austin against the teams of the state next month. The visitors were able to get only three field goals and two tosses during the course of seven of these eight points, scored in the first half.

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Coach Underle of the Fredericksburg quintet referred the last of last night's game, carrying on an agreement made by Coach Woodward and himself. J. Mora Shelton of Howard Payne College referred the first half. There were no bright stars in the Fredericksburg five, all showing about the same play. The Lions will play two or three games next week. Coach Woodward has announced. One of the games will be played with the phenville Yellow Jackets in a phenville next week.

The line-ups:

BROWNWOOD		FREDERICKSBURG	
Player	FG FT	Player	FG FT
Taylor (C.), forward	1 1	Knott, forward	1 2
Harlow, forward	0 0	Weaver, forward	1 0
Fanning, center	5 5	Kneese, center	1 0
Chambers, guard	2 2	Nagel, guard	0 0
Dula, guard	0 0	Klitt, guard	0 0
Total	8 7	Total	3 3

Fouls: Brownwood 4; Fredericksburg 12. Substitutions, none. Referee: Shelton and Underle.

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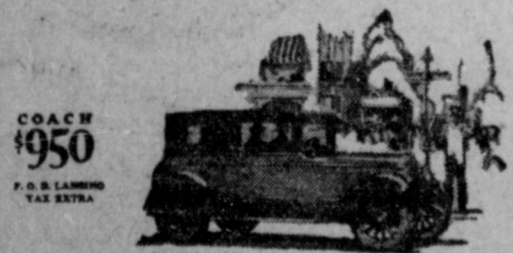
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EDITOR FACES TRIAL CHARGE OF BLASPHEMY

ANCIENT MASSACHUSETTS STATE BASIS OF TRIAL NOW UNDER WAY.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Anthony Elmbs, Lithuanian editor, today went on trial on charges of blasphemy and inciting to riot, growing out of a speech he delivered in Lithuanian National hall in this city on January 26th.

Elmbs entered the courtroom with his wife just after the prosecution had sworn in 15 witnesses for the government. Mrs. Elmbs, a young, attractive woman, was wearing a fur coat and an old rose straw hat. She sat with Harry and Irving Hoffman, attorneys for her husband.

Every seat in the small courtroom had been filled by witnesses and newspaper men. Not more than six general spectators were admitted.

Harry Hoffman offered a motion that the law under which the blasphemy charge was drawn was in violation of the constitution of Massachusetts and asked the court to discharge the defendant.

Attorney Hoffman also moved to quash the indictment and arguments by both sides were heard. At their conclusion Judge C. Carroll King, in overruling the motions, said he had "felt all along it was a misfortune to have these cases in this court. I have known for quite a number of years of discussions among our Lithuanian friends. I do not believe the courts are the proper place to settle those difficulties. However, the cases are here. I must await the testimony."

So passes into history an event and an occasion that cannot happen again. It makes no difference what might be the career of Sarah H. The mascot will go the state convention of the American Legion at Amarillo, this year and to the National Convention of the American Legion in Philadelphia, in October, and next year to Paris, France. And by and by, the city of Paris, Texas, will give a great barbecue, in summer time, and Sarah will be taken back to her old home on a day or two visit, accompanied by the Old Gray Mare Band.

Hill Billies Win Again from Normal Five at Huntsville

The Hill Billies of Daniel Baker College won another game last night from the Stephen F. Austin Teachers at Nacogdoches 29 to 17, according to a telephone report from the East Texas city last night from Coach Ed Blair.

This was the Hill Billies' fourth straight win of six games played since last Wednesday night. The Hill Billies lost two games to the Denton Normal Eagles, took two games from the East Texas Teachers at Commerce and Monday and Tuesday night defeated the Stephen F. Austin Teachers.

The games tonight and tomorrow night will be the hardest for the Hill Billies and the trip. They play the Sam Houston Bearkats in Huntsville. A couple of weeks ago the Bearkats and the Hill Billies split the return series.

After the game Thursday night the Hill Billies will cast aside their basketball uniforms until next season.

New Spring Coats and Dresses at J. L. King's.

NEW BAND MASCOT IS NOW IN HER NEW HOME LAST NIGHT CEREMONY

WILL GO TO NATIONAL CONVENTION THIS YEAR AND WORLD CONVENTION NEXT.

In the presence of a large assembly, Sarah H., the new mascot presented by the people of Paris, Texas, to the Old Gray Mare Band, was turned over to the people of Brownwood, last night. The presentation ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, although Judge E. P. Woodruff had been selected to preside in this capacity. Business engagements prevented Judge Woodruff being present. Brief talks were made by Buford Adams, Secretary Crabtree, of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Armstrong, J. C. Galloway, Rex Gaither and others. The famous blanket valued at \$5,000 was displayed, and explained by Mrs. Armstrong. Miss Katie Merl Parks, sponsor, rode the new mascot on the stage, and the audience rose and cheered, as the famous tune was played. On motion of Uncle Bill Adams a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the people of Paris, the Paris Chamber of Commerce and the Paris Morning News for its courtly and many manifestations of friendship during the recent big program in the North Star City of Texas. The resolution was adopted and wired to all the big papers. The new mascot will be at Dr. Abney's barn, where she will be in safe hands, and that will be her future home.

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Finance Highway From Matamoros to Tampico, Mex.

TAMPICO, Mex., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The local Chamber of Commerce has purchased about \$25,000 worth of bonds to finance a proposed highway from Matamoros on the American border, to Tampico, which former Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma plans to construct.

Great importance is attached here to the project. It is the belief that such a road would bring greater business into the oil region, in addition to being the first highway connecting Tampico with the United States.

MRS. SARAH IVY. Mrs. Sarah English Ivy, age 59 years, ten months and 23 days, died late Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Ebony community. Mrs. Ivy was born in Tennessee on March 26, 1866.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Regency. Interment was made in the Hannah Valley cemetery at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. West was in charge of the service.

DRY LAW AGENT IS CITED IN CONTEMPT CASE AT GALVESTON

ALLEGED TO HAVE HELD MEN IN JAIL WITHOUT FILING CHARGES.

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—To answer contempt of court proceedings instituted against him Monday by Brantley Harris, United States commissioner at Galveston, George A. Hammons, South Texas prohibition administrator, has been summoned to appear in federal court here Friday morning.

In his petition to Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Harris stated that the transaction leading to the institution of contempt proceedings occurred at Galveston Sunday night following extensive liquor raids conducted there by Hammons and his agents. The petition alleges that Hammons attempted to hold in jail men arrested on liquor raids when no charges had been filed against them. It stated that when Hammons was told by the commissioner that Judge Hutcheson had instructed him to release such men under bond Harris said "I have jurisdiction over these men and you let them out. I am going to take them to Houston and place them in jail."

Charges were not filed 48 hours after Hammons had telephoned to the commissioner about these men and the petition says, and Harris then released the men under written bond assigned by substantial Galveston citizens.

Weedon School Building Burns For Third Time

For the third time within the last 18 months, the school building of the Weedon Community, about 10 miles north of Brownwood, has been destroyed by fire, when the rented house of John Keesee, a farmer of that community, was burned to the ground.

This time a rented house, being used by the school, was destroyed about two months after the second school building had been destroyed by fire which occurred on December 31, 1925. The first fire was during the Christmas and New Year's holidays of 1924.

The house burned last night was of four rooms and rather large. Weedon community citizens last night telephoned for Sheriff Bert Hise to come out and investigate the fire. It is believed that the building was fired by some one not in favor of the schools.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock last night and was over the entire building before an effort could be made to check the spread of the flames.

Famous Reader Is Given Good Reception Here

An enthusiastic crowd heard Edward Abner Thompson, of the Boston School of Expression, Boston, Mass., read the 2-act play, "Cyrano De Bergerac," by Rostand, last evening in the Fine Arts Building of Howard Payne College.

Mr. Thompson gave a very interesting entertainment and the crowd that heard him was attentive throughout the entire reading.

Mr. Thompson gave a reading in Chapel Tuesday morning and also this morning. The reading he gave Tuesday was "Robert of Sicily," by Longfellow, and this morning's reading was the "Vision of Sir Launfal," by Lowell. Each reading given by Mr. Thompson was very interesting and a fairly large crowd heard each one.

Mr. Thompson gave the citizens of Brownwood one of the best performances ever staged here last night.

Tournament of New Conference Opens Tonight

The first annual basketball tournament of the Texas Conference will start tonight at Howard Payne gymnasium with Howard Payne College, Simmons University and Southwestern University having teams in the contest. Austin College and Trinity University will not be represented. The first game will be played at 8 o'clock with Ziggy Sears refereeing.

Simmons University's cage squad had not arrived at a late hour this afternoon and it was not known who will play the first game tonight.

Coach Lefty Edens is here with the Southwestern squad which arrived early this morning on the Santa Fe. Coach Victor Payne is due here with the Cowboy squad this afternoon. The first game will be played tonight, the second on Thursday night, and the third Friday night.

New Locations Near City Are Rigging Will Drill at Once

Rigs have been moved to J. G. Gainer tract, two and one-half miles north of the city where drilling will start immediately.

The rig going to the Gainer tract belongs to the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company. The company will start drilling immediately. It has been announced.

The Cason rig was moved out Sunday and drilling will start on this tract as soon as possible.

Marriage Licenses

Frank D. Watson and Miss Lavonne Sowell. Elmer C. Evans and Miss Jessie Dickens. Steel W. Holleman and Mrs. Pearl Barnes. Willie A. Carter and Miss Olene Walker.

Woman Is Dead Husband Dying Austin Tragedy

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. L. H. Blackmore is dead of poisoning, and her husband is near death as the result of a mistake in medicines made by Mrs. Blackmore early today.

Members of the family said Mrs. Blackmore had complained of a headache and sharp pains before retiring last night, but no one could ascertain the cause for the mistake in medicines before she died. Mr. Blackmore was found in the yard suffering from acid burns.

New styles in Spring Hats for the Ladies—J. L. King.

Allbright's Market Prices

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Eggs 20c, Hens 20c, Frying Chickens 30c, Butter 35c.

We have all kinds of Garden Seed, Seed Potatoes, etc. at low prices.

J. E. ALLBRIGHT

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cottonseed cake and cottonseed hulls is so generally understood that it would hardly seem necessary to advertise it, however new uses are being found for them every year. Cottonseed meal, when fed with a grain ration, is becoming a popular horse and mule feed. Many of our customers are feeding from one to two pounds a day to their work stock. Very satisfactory results are obtained from feeding cottonseed meal to poultry. It is the greatest all-purpose feed on the market.

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You'll be especially pleased with three attractive selections that include the newest from foremost makers and leading designers at

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Under New Management "We Fit Your Feet"

Spring Opening advertisement featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'The magic word—spring—brings visions of renewed youth, vivacity and color. It is off with old and on with the new, when spring comes, and the thought of new raiment is inevitable. The entire essence of that spirit is manifest in our new collection of women's apparel, coats, dresses and millinery. We Welcome the Teachers Everywomans Shoppe Next Door to Lyric Theater'

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THE COTTON CONTEST

ASSURANCE is given that Brown county's first "more and better cotton on fewer acres" contest is to be carried out in an aggressive manner.

Since it is the first contest of its kind to be conducted in this county, it is not expected that there will be a very large number of contestants.

Since the time is short in which to complete the details of the contest and secure entrants, every business man should give his active support to the committee in charge of the work so that every cotton producer in the county may have an opportunity to acquaint himself with the proposition and to become a contestant if he so desires.

AS GOOD AS BELL COUNTY

BELL county's cotton crop flourished last year, on account of the drought, and the cotton contest there failed to accomplish as much as had been hoped for it.

Brown county has a better prospect for good crops than it has had in many years. There is a first class season in the ground, and conditions are ideal for the planting and harvesting of a big crop.

HE WILL RULE AT ANY COST

IT IS only once in a blue moon that the Republican party can hope to elect a Congressman from any Southern state. Extraordinary conditions must prevail in any Congressional district before a Republican can have a fighting chance to defeat a Democratic candidate.

When Mr. Wurzbach was elected from the Fourteenth Texas district, it was due not to his own outstanding worth as a public servant, nor to the vigorous support of his party, but to a disruption of the Democratic ranks in the district.

While Mr. Wurzbach, the accidental Congressman, has satisfied most of his constituents, however, he has provoked the active antagonism of the Republican leaders of the state.

The difference between anticipation and expectation is the difference between what you're going to get and what you'd like to have.

in the forth-coming Republican primary. Mr. Creager says this will be undertaken for the good of the party, although it is certain that if he succeeds in defeating Mr. Wurzbach in the primary it will mean that a Democratic congressman will represent the Fourteenth District next year.

THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES

NOW THAT Dean L. H. Hubbard has been elected to the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts, it is hoped by all who are interested in the success of the College that he may be allowed to form plans and work them out.

There is no reason why a state university college should be in fact dominated by boards of regents, boards of control, legislative committees and others with the power at any time to cripple its activities.

FARMING ATTRACTS SOIL LOVERS

While this is written in February the day is bright, balmy and spring-like, and the lure of spring is here. No man gets so old or so far removed from farm life that he does not suffer intense homesickness for the farm, if he was reared in the country.

SEEKING NEW THRILLS

The old sensations do not appear to satisfy the youth of today, who is constantly seeking something new and untried. It is doubtful, for that matter, if those of us who are older are any longer really thrilled by anything.

MAY YET TALK WITH MARS

The papers recently brought the information that W. J. McDonald, a Paris, Texas, banker, had let nearly one and a half million dollars to the University of Texas for the erection of an astronomical observatory.

TEXAS' SCENIC BEACHWAY

Texas is building the greatest beach driveway to be found anywhere. I will let the Houston Chronicle tell you about it: "This beach, 400 miles long—Galveston to Point Isabel, no doubt the longest beach scenic highway—is destined to become the playground of the central states.

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OUT OUR WAY



SELF MADE MEN.

By Williams

TO SECURE RESPECT FOR LAW



Text: Matt. 22:15-22

THEN went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk. And they said unto him, Show me the tribute money. And he brought unto them a penny.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 25; How to Secure Respect for Law.—Matt. 22:15-22.

BY Wm. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congressionalist No subject is of more importance in America at the present hour than that of the relation between law and good conduct.

It does not mean, however, the entire separation between state and religion. Not only are politics and religion inseparable in the life of the individual, but in the very foundation of our national life some link between religion and the state has always been recognized.

Few passages have been more used in relation to the problems of religion and politics, and few have been more seriously abused, than this passage in which Jesus enjoins the rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

A fundamentally wrong interpretation of the whole passage is frequently evident in its use. It is constantly quoted to suggest that the spheres of religion and politics, of church and state, are entirely separate, and have no connection.

Jesus was speaking to Pharisees who were not anxious for the truth but who were seeking, as the lesson says, "to ensnare him in his talk." It is more than probable that they were themselves desirous to ensnare the Pharisees, for the most part, represented the ultra-patriotic party, resentful of foreign domination and anxious to shake off the Roman yoke.

Why I Re-signed Cotton Contract

(By Louis Garmis, Bangs)

(Note: Following is the first of a series of articles to be prepared by farm leaders of Brown county for the purpose of aiding in conducting a membership campaign for the Brown County Farm Bureau.)

"Science teaches that every cause produces a certain effect, and every effect is the result, or resultant, of a certain cause, or causes. This applies to economics as well as to the physical facts of nature."

"The reasons for re-signing, or renewing the cotton contract, are primarily the same as for signing the original, or first contract, with the added reason that the co-operative marketing of farm products is practical and must supersede the old competitive system if agriculture is to keep pace with other labor, industry and commerce; all of which are severally organized co-operatively for their individual protection and benefit; hence the producer of the raw material, the farmer must do the same. This fact has been recognized by producers of cotton, wheat, alfalfa, fruit, vegetables, poultry and eggs, dairy products, livestock, etc., who are now members of the association in the line of their respective production."

"The cotton grower not only must bear the expense of growing the cotton on the farm, but also all the expense of getting it to the factory or spinner. Such expense includes ginning, baling and ties, transportation, compressing, draying, yardage, insurance, storage, damage, undergrading, city crops, tare and a half dozen middlemen's profits."

"In handling our cotton through our cotton association we still pay the same amount for ginning, baling and ties, transportation and compressing; but we make a saving on insurance, storage, damage, undergrading, tare, middlemen's profits and eliminate draying yardage and city crop altogether."

"Now as to the amount saved ourselves, this will vary from year to year, depending on the size of crop, the grade and staple of the cotton grown. The per cent of the crop handled through the cotton association and the state or condition of the local street buyer."

"My 1922 crop netted me \$50.00 plus a few cents per bale above the local market price at the time it was ginned."

"My 1923 crop netted me \$25.00 and a few cents per bale. 1924 crop netted me \$4.50 above the local market."

"I don't know at present how much the 1925 crop will be as this cannot be determined until the final returns at the close of the season for our association at the end of July."

"So far these three years my crops on an average have brought me approximately \$20.00 per bale above the local street prices at the time that the cotton was ginned. Including the first year's operation of the association which was a break even proposition, largely due to the institution of a new organization on new principles with a small membership it would still approximate \$15 per bale."

"Then assuming this year to be an other break even year (which I do not apprehend or fear) it will still leave me \$12 to the good per bale for the five years."

"Of course, the amount each individual will save to himself by being a member of the cotton association will be determined largely as to what kind of a market he

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To the Teachers

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sells in, in the event he is not a member of the cotton association. But I figure that the saver will approximate anywhere from five to \$10 per bale for any period of five or ten years to its membership.

"Then again the organization tends to stabilize the price of cotton, and the greater the membership in the organization, the more stable the price."

was signed by President Grant. Later he traded a mule for 80 acres adjoining his place. The land is estimated to be worth \$25,000 now.

For several years, Alley drove cattle from the short grass country in Texas to Abilene and Wichita.

CHURCH BUYS SITE FOR NEW BUILDING ON CENTER AVENUE

OLD CHURCH BUILDING TO BE REMOVED AND STREET OPENED.

The First Christian Church has purchased from W. A. Bell the lot on Center Avenue near the Howard Payne College campus for the purpose of erecting a new church building within the near future.

The price paid for the lot was \$2,500, all cash. M. H. Gresham, a member of the Board of Trustees, this morning stated that the Christian Church had sold their old property to the city. The old church building will be taken down and East and West Depot Streets will be connected.

With the construction of a paved street from Fisk to Center Avenue, Mr. Gresham stated that the trustees are still endeavoring to purchase a corner lot on Center Avenue, adjoining their new property, and in case they are successful, the church building would be on the corner with the parsonage on the next lot.

"We expect to be ready to utilize a part of the building within a year," Mr. Gresham stated. "We are to first construct a basement and we expect this part to be ready for entrance by next spring."

The size of the Bell lot is 70 by 190 feet. The Board of Trustees of the First Christian church include C. H. Jenkins, chairman; O. N. Mayo and H. H. Gresham.

Federal Officials Deny New Hearing in Catheart Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A new hearing for the Countess of Catheart on her appeal for exclusion from the United States was denied today by the Labor Department.

In the opinion of Acting Secretary White, the case now decided by the courts, a determination as to whether or not Catheart is a crime and constitutes a bar to the admission of aliens admitting acts of that sort, it was said, is desired by the Labor Department.

Mr. White, after a conference with Assistant Secretary Hunsbald and Solicitor Theodore Riley, notified Arthur G. Hays, attorney for the Countess, who had requested that the case be reopened for the submission of new evidence, of the decision.

Indian Fighter And Pioneer of Kansas Is Dead

MULVANE, Kansas, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Kansas has witnessed the passing of another in the rapidly thinning ranks of pioneers who hunted buffalo on the virgin prairies.

Dave Alley, 80, frontiersman and Indian fighter, died here yesterday of influenza. He had been sick about a week.

Known to hundreds of friends merely as "Dave," Alley came to Kansas and settled near Salina in 1862. For several years he made his living by killing buffalo. When he filed on a homestead in Sedgewick county in 1867, his deed

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NEARER ROUTE MIGHT BE LAID TO COLEMAN BY WAY OF THRIFTY

ONLY THREE MILES OF ROAD TO REBUILD—REACH NEW TERRITORY.

The recent agreement entered into between the people of Cross Cut and Brownwood represented by the Chamber of Commerce will develop into a very valuable asset on short notice. Cross Cut is one of the growing sections of Brown county and it is growing rapidly. As an oil field its production is increasing almost daily, and in addition to being on the industrial map in this particular, the oil field is being extended into localities.

Now that the road problem with the Cross Cut area has been arranged, it is pointed out by men, who have recently gone over the situation, that with little effort a large area of practically new territory might be brought to the general business volume of Brownwood.

Take the Thrifty road, for instance. At this time the entire country of which Thrifty is the center, has been leased and oil indications are very good. The farming activities might be brought to the general business volume of Brownwood.

The road from Brownwood to Thrifty is in good condition and is easy to keep that way. From Thrifty to the Coleman county line due west from Thrifty is about three miles and at the Coleman county line a first class gravelled road leads to Coleman.

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Twenty Families. A few days ago one of the leading farmers living in the Eureka locality was in Brownwood and stated to a business man here that of the three miles of road connection were made with Brownwood.

he would put twelve dairy cows on the list of those now making up the big condensary proposition. He said there were probably as many more in his locality, and it is his duty to see that 25 additional cows would look very fine indeed.

Another Faithful "Old Gray Mare" Called by Death

"Dolly," the old gray mare that has been pulling the buggy of Dr. J. A. Abney for the past seventeen years, is no more. Her death occurred Wednesday night, marking the passing of the second of the famous "old gray mares" of Brownwood, the death of "Sarah" of Gray Mare Band weeks ago.

"Dolly" was 26 years old, and for seventeen years had been the faithful buggy horse of Dr. J. A. Abney. The old mare was known to every resident of Brownwood, and was one of the very few buggy horses remaining in service here.

"Old Dolly served me faithfully and intelligently," Dr. Abney said today. "I have always been a great admirer of good horses, and was never satisfied to be pulled around by just any kind of old pig. I've got to get another horse now, to take Dolly's place, and I want a good horse. Old Dolly had horse sense, and took good care of me, looking out for automobiles and giving me much pleasure as I drove around town. At my time of life I must have a dependable horse and it is going to take a good one to replace old Dolly."

Dr. Abney denied that Dolly's death was a result of grief over the recent death of Sarah, the Old Gray Mare. "She had indigestion and colic and appendicitis and a veterinary," he explained.

Thousand Dollars Per Acre Paid for Brown County Lease

An assignment of oil and gas leases filed yesterday in the county clerk's office revealed a \$1,000 deal in north Brown county, consisting of 21 acres of the north side of Block No. 12 of the Juan Delgado survey. The deal was made for \$15,000 cash and \$15,500 to be paid of one-half oil first produced from the 21 acres. The deal was made on February 13th.

Frank Perkins, et al sold to G. C. Barkley and W. D. Conway of Ranger, the 31 acres of the Delgado survey which is located in the north part of the county, for the consideration of \$1,000 per acre one-half of which was cash.

It was reported this morning in this city that another such deal had been made by Eastland county parties in which 36 acres of Brown county land was leased for \$1,000 per acre, one-half of which was cash.

Brewer Has Another Call By Burglar

A plate glass window in the Brewer Jewelry Store, on Center Avenue, was broken Saturday night by an amateur burglar. In an attempt to steal several pieces of jewelry in the window, but it is believed that he was scared away before he had time to obtain more than one or two pieces.

W. M. Brewer, owner of the store, said this morning that he did not know just what was in the window but that he was almost certain that the loss would be very light as there were only about \$200 worth of stuff in the window and most of it was left there.

The window broken Saturday night was a new plate glass window which had only been in place for a few weeks following the first window smashing.

George Bingham Noted Humorist to Attend Meeting of Teachers

George Bingham, noted humorist, is on the official program at the coming meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association. Bingham is the real funny man of the present century. Every word is a laugh and people who have not laughed in years—a real hearty laugh, gave vent to side splitting yells when they hear Bingham. Don't miss him. A recent newspaper article said of him:

"The court house was packed last evening with admirers of Doc Hill Paragrafts, who wanted to hear Geo. Bingham, author of this popular feature, tell about Crockett, Hicks, Toke Mosley, Fletcher Hemmet, Poke Ezley, and his forty-odd other characters. We are quite sure the audience was not disappointed as it was kept in an uproar of laughter from the beginning to the end of what George terms his conversation."—Dyersburg, Tenn.

More Correspondents Like This Wanted By Banner-Bulletin

The correspondent of The Banner-Bulletin at Anderson writes several pages of interesting news and closes by saying the work is very much enjoyed. That is the way to feel about it, and now The Banner-Bulletin states again that it wants a good correspondent in every locality in Brown county. Why not get busy and send in your application, thus becoming a member of the great and growing family of The Banner-Bulletin?

GOSDEN'S NEW WELL AT CROSS CUT SHOWS STEADY PRODUCTION

COMES AS SURPRISE PRODUCER BETWEEN DRY HOLE AND 6-BARREL WELL.

The J. S. Gosden well on the R. L. Westerman tract, one-half mile east of the town of Cross Cut which came in yesterday with 1,100 barrels production is holding its own, oil operators who have returned to Brownwood following a visit to the well said today.

This well was drilled between a dry hole and a 6-barrel well and it came as a surprise to the operators of the Cross Cut and Cross Plains fields.

The gauge is registering about 43 or 44 barrels per hour and operators say this is the best well that has ever been brought in in Brown county.

J. S. Gosden a few months ago purchased three tracts of land from E. R. Wilson and C. O. Moore in the Cross Cut territory and started drilling immediately. The bit went into the sand at a little above 1280 feet and the oil is now reported to be coming from the 1280 foot depth. Operators looked to the well last night and this morning and all seem to be very much impressed with the flow of oil coming in gushes from the well.

The bringing in of this well, the sale of the Cowboy Evans well near Blake, the sale of acreage in the Blake community for \$1,000 per acre, locations on the Mahala Duncan survey near Grosvenor, the drilling operations of Clear Creek, Trickham, the Rehardsen field and of other parts of the county will tend to increase the activity of the oil development in Brown county, it is believed. Several wildcat wells are being put down in all parts of the county.

Kiwanis Program Was Very Enjoyable Occasion Noon Today

In keeping with its usual high standard, the Kiwanis Club staged a most interesting and instructive program at noon today. The program was staged at the Southern Hotel.

The duet by Mrs. Norman Locks and Miss Honea were very much appreciated, as was also the five violin numbers presented by Miss Dorothy West of Howard Payne College.

ELLENBERGER LIME LOCATION GOOD DATA FOR DRILLING WELLS

TERRITORY WEST OF PECAN BAYOU PRACTICALLY COVERED BY OIL LEASES

Practically every acre of land west of Pecan Bayou in Brown county, jam up to the Coleman and Callahan county lines is covered with leases for future oil development according to a statement made today by a man who says he knows what he is talking about, and further, the leases are being taken for the purpose of speculation or indefinite holding, but for development, farmers and others who own lands, refusing to enter into leases or contracts that would tie their lands up indefinitely and not lead to development. This is taken to indicate that oil development on a large scale will be well under way throughout a large area of Brown county during the present year, and beginning probably early in spring. Of course this takes cognizance of the fact that Brown county is now producing about 3,000 barrels daily, and that a large number of wells are being drilled in various localities. Many locations are also being made.

In many places people who own lands have offered to lease on contracts calling for an arbitrary depth. This makes leasing in some instances a matter of difficulty. It is stated that as a matter of fact, that the Ellenberger lime, as it is called, but in general oil development terms, simply "the Ellenberger" is at the bottom of the oil development industry in this part of the country, that is to say if oil is found it must be found above the Ellenberger, and to decline to enter into a leasing contract simply because the operators will not agree to go to a given depth, say 3,000 feet, is amplifying a mistake, because as a matter of fact the Ellenberger is found at various depths in Brown county as well as in other counties, it having been determined by deep tests in Brown county, in such way so accurately that there is no longer any guess work over the depth of Ellenberger is ascertained.

Out of 37 deep tests made in Brown county it has been ascertained that the Ellenberger ranges in depth from 1437 feet to 2755 feet. Deep well tests in Brown county of which there have been many range from 1900 feet to 3310 feet.

Rule as to Test Wells. It is stated that as a general rule, test wells are drilled deeper than the Ellenberger limestone. To have a knowledge of the approximate depth at which this formation will be encountered is therefore, of the utmost importance in planning a test well.

Lions Wants Practice Games Before Austin Meet on April 4, 5, 6

Coach Dutch Woodward is worrying about practice games between now and the State basketball tournament to be held in Austin next week, he stated this morning at his office in the Senior High School building.

"We had a game for tonight in Stephenville with Coach Dyke's Yellow Jackets, but for some reason or other, he called the game off," Coach Woodward stated. This was the second cancellation made by Coach Dykes with the Brownwood Lions for this season, Coach Woodward stated.

Both the Lions and Yellow Jackets are district winners and the Lions are bi-district winners. The Yellow Jackets play the Abilene Eagles in Stephenville Wednesday or Thursday night of this week for the bi-district championship of the Stephenville and Abilene districts. The winner of this game will go to Austin next week.

Coach Woodward's Lions defeated the Fredericksburg team here last week for the championship of Districts 13 and 19 and now the Lions are preparing for the trip to Austin.

Marcus Boysen To Represent Brownwood Hi

Winners in Brownwood High School, who will enter the county and district meets in debate and speaking were chosen last night, according to a report from the office of J. Fred McLaughlin, who has charge of the department.

Six boys were in the contest last night, namely, Victor Hoffman, Carl Shannon, Harold Thomas, Walter Champion, Joe Edgar Wright and Marcus Boysen.

Marcus Boysen won first place and will represent the Brownwood High School in the county meet to be held here in March, and will probably represent it in the District meet to be held in April. Second place was awarded Joe Edgar Wright and Walter Champion received third place or alternate.

There were only two girls to enter the contest, Misses Gladys Dunsworth and Marie McDonald and they will represent the Brownwood High School in public speaking and debating meets to be held here in March.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS. The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear, it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 50c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

Lions Club Hears Committee Reports at Luncheon Today

On account of 15 or 20 members of the Lions Luncheon Club being en route home today from Paris, the attendance at the luncheon held in the Mulberry room of the Hotel Southern was cut down to about 23 members. D. D. "Slim" McInroe, vice-president of the club, presided.

There was no musical program today other than the regular songs of the Lions. The main topics of discussion at the meeting were the reports of two committees of the club.

R. P. Canady, chairman of the civic committee, reported favorably on the Ford School Parent-Teachers Association plans to beautify the grounds at the school and as a result of his report the Lions voted to purchase 40 or 50 trees for the purpose of setting them out on the Ford School campus.

A committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association is working with the Lions Club on this project.

The other report came from a committee appointed to assist the Brown County Fair Association in making up a deficit. The committee reported that an entertainment was to be held tonight at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall for the purpose of assisting the Association. The Old Gray Mare and the Band will be the center of attraction while interesting speakers will be heard, telling about the trip to Paris.

Abilene Wildcats Trim Matadors in Monday's Contest

The Abilene Christian Wildcats continue to win cage games with the latest victory coming from the Texas Tech cage squad in which the Wildcats scored a 34 to 21 win.

The Wildcats are just about through for the season as are the Matadors, but last night's game went to their long list of victories which have been made this season over T. I. A. teams, Texas Conference teams and non-association teams.

The Wildcats lose unless they obtain some new blood for next season they will be out of luck.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEXAS CONFERENCE WILL BE DECIDED HERE SOON

TIME IS WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 24; BASKETBALL TITLE IS GOAL.

Howard Payne college is making big plans to put over in grand style the first annual basketball tournament, which is to decide the championship of the Texas conference and will start Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Places will be drawn Wednesday afternoon to see which teams will play the opening night. Howard Payne college, Southwestern university, and Simmons university will be entered in the championship contest. However, there are two other members in the conference. They are Trinity university, which has no basketball team this season and Aquin college, which is not sending its team here for some reason not stated.

Cage followers in Brownwood were surprised to learn that Pete Cawthron and his Austin college Kangaroos would not attend the tournament. Though the Sherman aggregation did get off to a bad start, the Kangaroos have been coming along steadily and by the appearance of last week's performance, could easily trim anything which will be here. Their decisive victory over St. Mary's at San Antonio shows their strength.

Southwestern University has been favored throughout the season to capture the crown. Should they do so they will have the honor of winning the first championship ever offered by the Texas conference.

The Pirates won the T. I. A. championship in football during the past season, despite the fact that they tied the Howard Payne Jack-

New Gray Mare Is Given Home By Dr. Abney

Sarah II, new gray mare delivered today to the Old Gray Mare Band by the people of Paris, and scheduled to arrive in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, will be given a home by Dr. J. A. Abney.

Dr. Abney's faithful old buggy mare, Dolly, died a week ago, and will be replaced by Sarah II, thus solving the problem of upkeep for the Band and the problem of a suitable buggy mare for Dr. Abney. The gray mare is to be delivered into Dr. Abney's keeping Tuesday night when Sarah II is formally introduced to the people of Brownwood in ceremonies at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 21ST. The Sunday School report for Sunday was 2,547, 58 less than the previous Sunday. The decrease in attendance is probably due to the vast amount of sickness. The report follows:

Attendance	2,547
First Baptist	428
Coggin Ave. Baptist	397
Central Methodist	367
First Methodist	336
Church of Christ	274
First Presbyterian	267
First Christian	261
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	192
Belle Plain Baptist	71
Edwards St. Presbyterian	67
Melwood Ave. Baptist	56
Johnson Memorial Methodist	29
Mt. View Union S. S.	29

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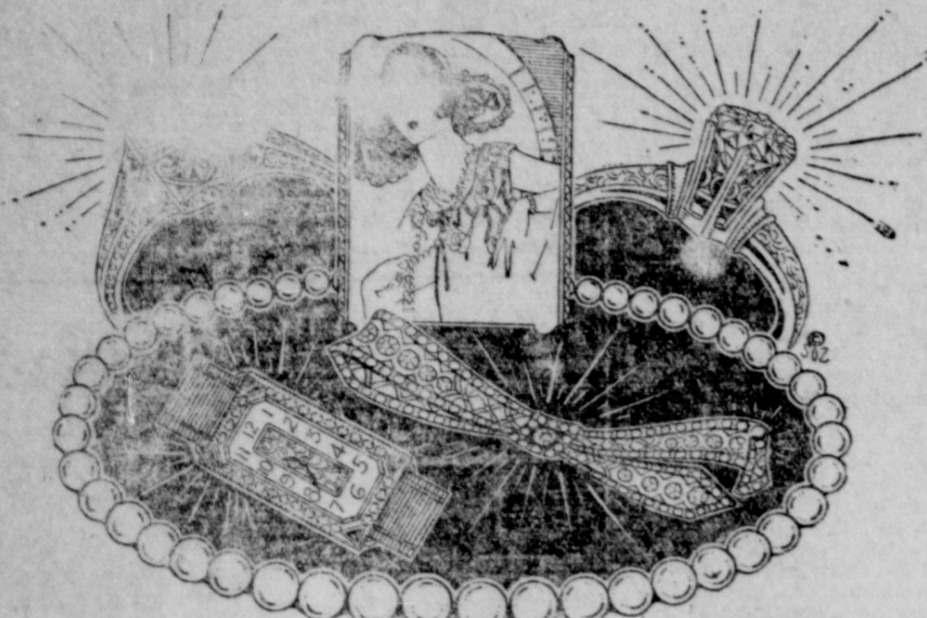


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Fox Films Makes Tremendous Screen Fantasy of Coleridge's Classic, "The Ancient Mariner"

As a Yuletide gift to the motion picture public, Fox Films will present the greatest fantasy ever produced, "The Ancient Mariner," which opens at the Lyric Theater on Wednesday, March 3rd, for three days.

It has been the custom in the past for Fox Films to put the great epic poems of the world on the screen—a daring undertaking which few producers would have the courage to hazard.

The classics must be approached with reverence, with a deep understanding of the spirit of the classic. Henry Otto, who directed the fantasy sequence of this great picture, has done this very thing. He made a study of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's supreme achievement "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," which involved hours of meditation and thought; he consulted with bibliophiles who owned first editions of the great work had studied the poem for years that he might, in bringing this epic to the screen, give to the public a true and exciting interpretation of the spirit as well as the word of the poem.

Henry Otto is the one director in the motion picture world who understands the particular technique necessary to the translation of a poem to the screen. He made a tremendous success last year of "Dante's Inferno" and received such acclaim as has rarely been accorded a director. That this success will be repeated even in a greater degree by "The Ancient Mariner" is a fair prediction. The fortunate few who have had the privilege of reviewing this picture are unanimous in declaring it to be without a peer as a poetic fantasy in motion picture annals.

Paul Panzer plays the title role and Gladys Brockwell interprets "Life."

In the modern sequence which was directed by Chester Bennett, Clara Bow, Nigel De Brullier, Earle Williams and a number of other important players contribute sterling performances.

Mayfield Offers Measure Affecting Emergency Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Mayfield of Texas today introduced a bill under which railroads would be permitted to establish emergency freight rates in small areas in times of public calamity.

When a section is afflicted with drought, flood, famine or pestilence railroads are authorized to establish temporary low rates to relieve suffering.

Fishermen Picked Up by Steamer and Carried to Port

CHRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Merle W. Phelps and Harry Lund of West Palm Beach, Fla., were landed here today by the British motor ship Silver Elm which had picked them up about 70 miles off Miami after they had been tossed in an open boat in rough seas for four days.

The pair left West Palm Beach on Friday 13 for a fishing trip. Their engine stalled a short distance from shore and a strong wind blew them out to sea. The Silver Elm picked them up on February 23. They expect to leave for New Orleans on the first ship.

COTTON LETTER.

Fener and Beane wired A. A. Davis today as follows: New Orleans, Feb. 24.—The trade here in a liquidating mood today and market was upset by liquidation in March and May. The selling of these positions started early and kept up most of the day though pressure was not heavy until afternoon. Reports that 10,000 to 15,000 bales of cotton were en route to New York for delivery on March 1 and wires from several points in south telling of more cotton being shipped there started the liquidation. Reports of easier basis for good grades continued lack demand for spots were contributing influence. Spot houses were the chief buyers. The new crop months were not affected to any extent by the liquidation though there was some selling of them on statement in the weekly weather review that preparation was making good progress in the west. This was offset by report of slow progress in preparation in the east and forecast of unsettled weather. Midday wires reported considerable rains in the central and west sections. Indications point to further liquidation.

New Spring Coats and Dresses at J. L. King's.

FUND TO SEND BAND TO PARIS, FRANCE, 1927 HAS BEEN STARTED

CAPT. WASHAM OF DALLAS, DONATES TWENTY DOLLARS OPEN TO EVERYBODY.

A fund has been started to take the Old Gray Mare Band to Paris, France in 1927. The first man to donate and lay the foundation for this fund is Capt. O. F. Washam, of Dallas, living at 510 Maple Terrace Apartments. Just before leaving Paris, a few nights ago, Capt. Washam handed Rex S. Galtner an envelope with the request that it be deposited in one of the banks at Brownwood as the foundation of a fund to take the Old Gray Mare Band to Paris, France in 1927. On the train after leaving Paris, Mr. Galtner opened the envelope and found that it contained \$20, and these words: "To the Old Gray Mare Band, account of Paris Trip, in 1927."

Capt. Washam said he believed the fund would grow and that by the time the band was ready to start to Paris, France next year it will have increased to an astonishingly large volume. Within the next few days, the money will be deposited in one of the Brownwood banks.

STUNT FLYER DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel tower proved fatal today. The airplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator, Lieutenant Leon Calot, was burned to death. His brother, who witnessed the attack, said the lieutenant attempted the feat on a wager with an American friend.

Great Britain Is Not Interfering in Cathcart Case

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The British government will consider no proposals to institute reprisals for the barring of the Countess of Cathcart from the United States.

This, in effect, was the reply of the foreign secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, to a spirited cross-fire of questions in the House of Commons today, regarding the working of the American immigration laws.

Sir Austen said the British government considered it entirely the business of the American authorities as to who should or should not be permitted to enter the United States.

INVESTIGATION ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Investigation of the activities of the Hungarian minister to the United States and a detective agency alleged to have been employed by him in connection with the exclusion of this country of the Countess Karolyi was asked today by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana.

APPEALS FOR CEMETERY AID.

To The Bulletin: The Cemetery Board would be glad if all the people of Brownwood would drive out and look over the Cemetery and note the changes that have been made in the looks of the place during the last year or two. We have made considerable improvement, but it takes money to keep it in good condition, and the treasury now is about empty. So we would like very much if those who are in arrears on purchases of lots and also those who are in arrears on their dues would come to our rescue. We would like very much to keep the Cemetery in good shape but unless those who are in arrears pay up we will have to let some of our help go.

We have recently set out a lot of trees for which we still owe. The time to pay next year's dues will soon be here, the first of April, so we would be glad if those who want their lots cared for would pay just as soon as possible so that we may continue our force of workers.

We appreciate the co-operation of the citizens in our efforts to make Greenleaf Cemetery respectable, and we hope they will continue their hearty co-operation. We want to continue to make it look better so that we can with pride boast of a well kept cemetery. Don't forget your dues.

J. R. LOONEY, President of Board.

MOODY WANTS COURT DECIDE CONTROVERSY

ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLINES SETTLEMENT ON BASIS OF AMERICAN CASE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Hoffman Construction Company today offered to settle its highway suit with the state through Attorney General Dan Moody on the same basis as the American Road Company settled, but was refused. G. A. Davison, president of the Hoffman Construction Company said.

Davison said that his company, which is being sued by the state for \$421,000 in damages and alleged excess profits, said that the attorney general practically agreed to settle late Monday night but asked the defendants to remain over today, and when approached today said he would leave the settlement to the court. He said he did not think it proper to pass the buck of the settlement to the court, and that the defendants notified the attorney general that this effort to settle the case would be the last; that the case would be a fight to the finish.

His Last Offer. Davison stated that his company desired to settle on the same basis as the American Road Company for applying one coat of asphaltic treatment to certain mileage of highway, except that it would have to be gauged by six tenths of a gallon instead of four tenths, as his company applied the greater quantity. Attorney General Moody said that during the conference with attorneys and defendants in the Hoffman case he informed them he did not want to settle the case but suggested that they submit their figures to Judge George Calhoun, in whose court the case is to be tried, and offer to settle on the basis of the testimony taken in the plea of previous trial.

Two Wounded in Payroll Holdup at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Three men shot down Assistant Paymaster M. I. Berlin of the Western Maryland Dairy Company and Patrolman Patrick Drprin today and escaped in an automobile with \$16,000 in cash and checks. Berlin and the patrolman are dangerously wounded. Of the money taken, nearly \$13,000 was in cash. Berlin with his policemen escort was on his way to a bank.

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The Ancient Mariner

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CARD OF THANKS.
To the neighbors and friends, for their assistance during our mother's illness and in our hour of bereavement, we offer our gratitude, and memories of their kindness will linger to the last, and for the attentiveness of Dr. McDaniel we feel under obligation. We want to thank Mr. Betts for the bouquet of flowers, contributed to mother's grave.

Thoughts, words and deeds of any and all who helped alleviate the pain during this trying hour will ever be remembered.

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Lemeta, Frank Duns, Blake, Charlie Duns, Blake, Ott Duns, Brownwood, Tom Duns, Mercury, Mrs. Irene Foster, May, Mrs. W. W. Duns, Blanket, Mrs. Sallie Sunde, May, Mrs. Dee Cook, La Feria, Mrs. Lallie Besler, Rising Star.

District Meeting of Ford Dealers Held Here Yesterday

About 25 or 30 representatives of the Ford Motor Company of the Brownwood district and several factory representatives of the Tractor Department of the Ford Motor Company with offices in Texas, were guests at a luncheon and meeting held at noon today in the Mulberry room of the Hotel Southern.

W. J. Atwood, tractor road man; Mike Cassidy, zone road man, and J. W. Ferris of the Ferris-Dunlap Equipment Company of Dallas, were present at the luncheon.

Harry Mustard of the Dallas branch of the tractor department, was also in attendance at the meeting.

Representatives from Coleman, Brady, San Saba, Mullin, Goldthraite, Comanche and other towns in this district were present.

Business Women Had Interesting Program on Tuesday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brownwood met at the Southern Hotel last night with good attendance and an interesting program.

Miss Estelle Duren and Mrs. J. Wesley Loftis were in charge of the program and in her usual happy way Miss Duren introduced Dean Thomas H. Taylor, who delivered the principal address of the occasion, which took as its central idea the birthday of Washington, and in the course of his address Dean Taylor brought out several hitherto undeveloped facts in connection with the life and services of George Washington.

The guests were Dr. Godbold, Dean and Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor, Miss Nannie Grinnan. Several committees were named to assist in the entertainment to be staged at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Friday night of this week.

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